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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director for Science and Technology

THROUGH: Director of Scientific Intelligence

SUBJECT: Conference with [REDACTED]
Concerning the NRO Vulnerability Study

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1. On 29 June 1967 [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] briefed [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] on plans and funding requirements for the NRO sponsored vulnerability analysis. The presentation was essentially the same as the dry run given you two days previously, but incorporating changes as suggested at that meeting. Copies of the briefing aids summarizing the presentation are attached.

2. [REDACTED] queried the inclusion of the "O" vehicle, in view of the current plan for phase-out of that vehicle, and questioned whether this study was not redundant with some study effort he was funding for the SR-71 program. [REDACTED] felt that the program should be funded as shown. [REDACTED] absented themselves to speak with Dr. Flax, and [REDACTED] returned and said that Dr. Flax had concurred with his views and that we should proceed as planned. [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] A decision with regard to the "add on" vehicles, that is, phase two, will be made in November.

NRO review(s)
completed.

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3. In the course of the meeting we specifically discussed the problem areas as covered at our previous meeting, including the problem of obtaining good and comparable estimates of the vehicle characteristics. We pointed out that in some cases the task assigned had the characteristics of a program review in addition to that of a vulnerability analysis, and that we felt that this was inherent in doing a meaningful analysis and a very difficult aspect of the study. []

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Chief, Defensive Systems Division
Scientific Intelligence

Attachments:
As stated

Noted:

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Director
Office of Scientific Intelligence

Date

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